

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Public Notice)	PS Docket No. 06-229
Office of Management and Budget Grants)	
Emergency Approval for Information Collection)	DA 10-1097
Managed under 700 MHz Waiver Petition Order)	
In PS Docket 06-229)	
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Quarterly Report #7
of
The City of Boston

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In compliance with the Public Notice¹, and the requirement of the FCC's Waiver Order² the City of Boston respectfully submits its sixth quarterly report. The Public Safety Spectrum Trust has reviewed the content of this report

I. Planning

The city continues to meet with vendors and potential partners for a private network. The City continues to be active in the PSST OAC as well as other ad hoc groups.

The City was represented at the most recent working group meeting in Boulder, hosted by NIST.

Expected timing for development of and issuance of any RFI/RFP

The City of Boston is still developing content for an RFI/RFP. No timeframe has been set.

The City of Boston has partnered with the City of Seattle as a receiving partner for the information obtain from the RFI issued by the City of Seattle. The City hopes to leverage the information obtained from that RFI to formulate any RFP/RFI issued by the City of Boston

II. Funding

The City is preparing for the FY13 capital budget funding cycle and using information gained from vendors in formulating costing models to determine the amount for capital funding to be requested as part of the FY13 budget cycle.

The City continues to explore other funding options including but not limited to publicly available grant programs, private foundations, private partners and innovation grants.

III. Deployment

Status of equipment development and purchase, including number of devices and users

At this time no equipment has been deployed or purchased

Site development, including use of existing towers

¹ See Public Notice, Office Of Management And Budget Grants Emergency Approval For Information Collection Mandated Under 700 Mhz Waiver Petition Order In PS Docket 06-229, FCC DA 10-1097, OMB Control #3060-1140 (Released 17 June, 2010)

² See FCC Order, In the Matter of Request for Waiver of Various Petitioners to Allow the Establishment of 700 MHz Interoperable Public Safety Wireless Broadband Networks, ¶64. PS Docket 06-229, FCC 10-79 (Released May 12, 2010). (the "Waiver Order")

The City continues to evaluate potential sites for deployment. Potential sites will be included in the RFI/RFP.

The City continues to build out our private fiber optic network to key sites. The City is continuing the process of installing new networking equipment for key LMR sites in anticipation of colocation of broadband equipment at some of these key sites

The City has started to deploy equipment to our high-availability colocation facility. The City plans to leverage this facility for mission critical components of the public safety broadband network

We foresee no right of way issues with our current site selections.

We are not planning on any new site acquisitions as all sites that were selected in the preliminary design are City owned (with the exception of the one State owned site.)

The City completed a tower structural improvement at one of the key sites in anticipation of future deployments.

The city continues needs analysis of the city's agencies.

Deployments and upgrades (commencement and completion), including site information and location

As the City has not yet entered into a contract with a vendor to deploy we are unable to provide a detailed deployment schedule. There was been no deployments during the reporting quarter and none are currently planned for the next reporting quarter.

Applications in development or in use

The City continues deployment of a new Computer Aided Dispatch and Automated Field Reporting systems and designing these applications to leverage a broadband network's full capability. Implementation continues to progress with the base system now being installed and initial system build now taking place.

Other

The City has processed the Lease Spectrum Fee to the PSST for the upcoming year.